

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

[Patrick M. Adams, M.D.](#), a 42 year-old physician who formerly practiced medicine in Lincoln, Nebraska, had formal disciplinary charges dismissed by the Iowa Board. The Board received information which indicates that Dr. Adams abused controlled substances in a manner which impaired his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. Dr. Adams voluntarily surrendered his Nebraska medical license on September 15, 2005. On July 10, 2008, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Adams with substance abuse and being disciplined by the Nebraska Board. On October 2, 2008, the Board received information which indicates that Dr. Adams died on May 3, 2008. On November 3, 2008, the Board dismissed the pending disciplinary charges in this matter.